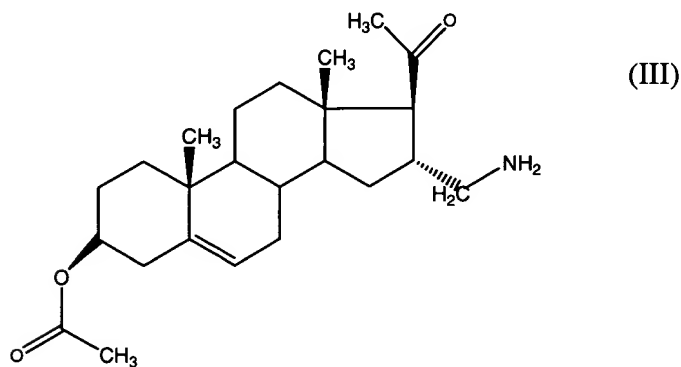
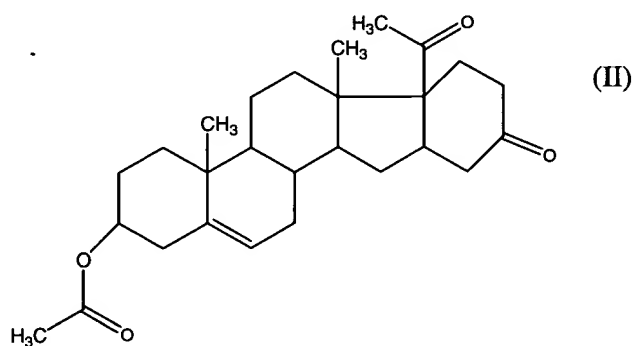


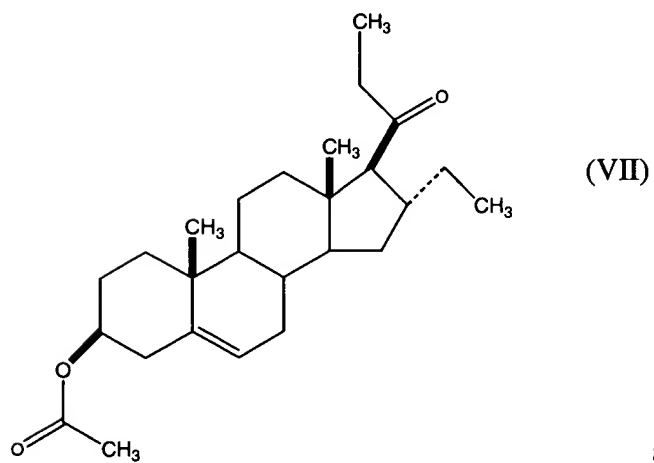
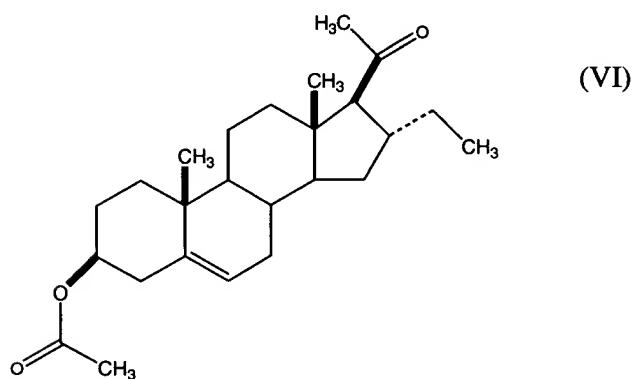
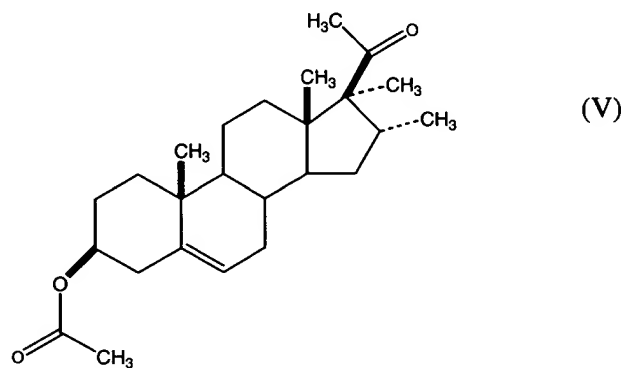
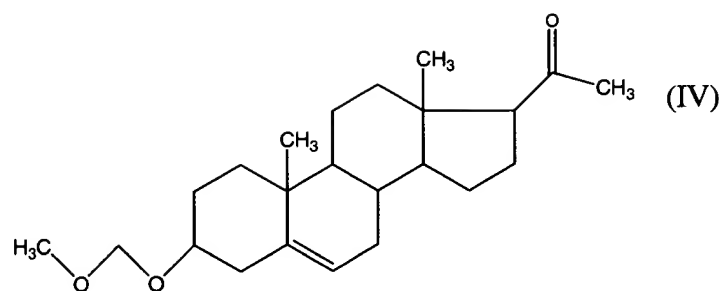
Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

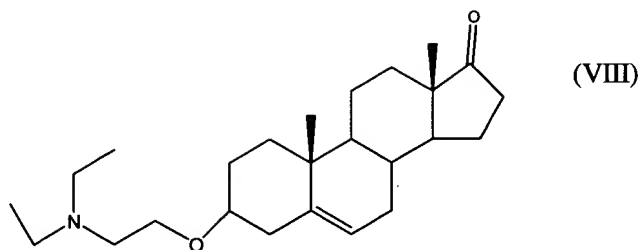
1-81. (canceled)

82. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition for reducing skin pigmentation, comprising a skin pigmentation reducing effective amount of a compound that effects an alteration in late endosomal/lysosomal trafficking in a skin cell and a ~~pharmaceutically~~ dermatologically acceptable carrier, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is an ointment, cream, lotion or emulsion formulated for percutaneous absorption by topical administration, and wherein the compound that effects the alteration in late endosomal/lysosomal trafficking is selected from the group consisting of:





and



83-92. (canceled)